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| | Art Unit | 3635 |
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 10-0447. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 08/30/2005 SDENB031 00000072 09239878

iii. ☐ Other 01 FC:2801 395.00 OP

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 395.00 enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED | | | |
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION; AND
REQUEST THAT AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated Jan. 19, 2005, as well as the Advisory Action (i.e., Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment) mailed July 29, 2005, Applicants file this **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 CFR § 1.114.

Applicants also request that amendments submitted in the Response to the Final Office Action of July 19, 2005, be entered. That is, without amending pending claims 33–34 and 36–37, Applicants respectfully request **entry of new claims 40–43**, as follows.

Claim Amendments (i.e., Requested New Claims) begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.